(b) The proposed fiscal concession would bring down the price of LNG and would benefit Power, Fertilizer and other natural gas consuming Sectors.

LPG godowns in residential areas

1743. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some godowns of LPG cylinders are situated in and around residential colonies in Delhi thereby posing threat to life and property of residents;

(b) whether any survey has been done to identify such godowns; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) It is a fact that LPG godowns of certain LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are situated in residential areas in Delhi. However, all LPG godowns of LPG distributors of Delhi are having valid explosive licences and other statutory clearances from local authorities. As the godowns are in confirmity to explosives rules they do not pose threat to life and property in the surrounding areas.

Implementation of Mashelkar committee report

1744. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has sent a note to the Ministry of Finance for implementation of Mashelkar Committee Report for a Comprehensive Auto Policy;

(b) whehter the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has also sent a proposal to Government in connection with vehicular emission norms;

(c) if so, by when the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is going to introduce Euro-III norms in the country together with equivalent Euro-IV norms at least in some of the major cities of the country; and

(d) what are the details of the above proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) The views of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India, including that of Ministry of Finance, has been sought on the proposed Auto Fuel Policy which also includes recommendations relating to vehicular emission norms. As per the road map suggested in the Auto Fuel Polic, vehicular emission norms for new vehicles is as follows:

Euro III Equivalent emission norms in the entire country	1 April, 2010
Euro-IV equivalent emission norms in the cities of Delhi/NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Surat, Kanpur and Agra.	1 April, 2010

Enhancement of kerosene quota to fishermen in Kerala

1745. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for enhancement of kerosene quota of its fishermen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A request was received from Government of Kerala regarding allocation of SKO for fisheries sector. The Government of Kerala was informed that SKO allocation for the fisheries sector is to be given by the State Government within its overall SKO allocation made by the Central Government.

Dealers for petroleum products in Kerala

1746. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol and gas agencies opened in Kerala during the last three years; and